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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****NOV 01 2005****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of: **Steve B. Cousins et al.**Application No.: **10/014,486**Group Art Unit: **2135** Confirmation No.: **1007**Filing Date: **12/14/2001**Examiner: **Yin Chen Shaw**For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EMBEDDING ENCRYPTED IMAGES OF  
SIGNATURES AND OTHER DATA ON CHECKS**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted  
for responding to the Office Action of 6/3/2005 due 9/3/2005.

- ☐ One (1) month - \$ 120.00  
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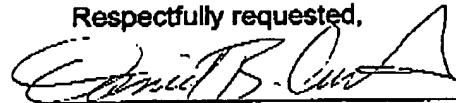
☒ This Petition accompanies a response to said Office Action.

Please charge the fee for this extension of time, and any other fees which may be required under 37 CFR  
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Respectfully requested,



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